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Subarea Health Planning Councils (SACs) Activities

Hawaii No February meeting.

Honolulu No February meeting.

Kauai Member Lily Bryan-Conant shared some of her observations as HMSA's Manager of Network Operations – Neighbor Islands, on the availability of medical services on the neighbor islands. The population and the cost of living on each neighbor island grew at a greater rate than Honolulu's. In the past few years, there have been more neighbor island intermittent shortages of especially MDs in orthopedics, cardiology, OB/GYN, neurology, primary care and on-call ER specialists. Kauai is fortunate because its "shortages" have been few and for short periods. Kauai is short now of a resident gastroenterologist. The population of Kauai has grown to 62,000 plus, and a radiation therapy service may be viable in a few years.

Tri-Isle The Maui Long Term Care Partnership presented at the meeting, describing efforts to improve long term care in Maui. They provided education on how to look at existing assets and how to make current homes more livable for seniors. They are currently working with partners around the island to make retrofitted homes for seniors. A website is available at <http://www.mauilongtermcare.org> to help make people aware of resources available on Maui and upcoming long term care costs they may face. Valerie Simonsen, Naturopathic Physician, spoke about a naturopathic approach to preventing and treating avian flu.

West Oahu SAC/Windward Oahu SAC No February meeting.

Research and Statistics

The Certificate of Need Application Summaries and Decisions Files, Monthly SHPDA Update Reports and SHPDA Calendar web pages were updated.

Completed and uploaded Tables 1 through 6 of the 2004 SHPDA Utilization Report Publication to the SHPDA web site at:

<http://www.hawaii.gov/health/shpda/sh04toc.htm>

Certificate of Need Applications

- #03-28 Wahiawa Hospital Association for the relocation of Wahiawa General Hospital services (excluding SNF) from 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, to Waipio (Tax Map Key Nos. (1)9-4-006-001 and (1)9-4-006-002), at a capital cost of \$44,756,600. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant.

- #05-12A Kahuku Hospital for the conversion of 12 SNF beds to 12 SNF/ICF beds at no capital cost. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #05-14A Straub Clinic & Hospital for the establishment of additional X-ray services at 1010 S. King Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$184,400. Withdrawn pending written confirmation from applicant.

- #05-19A BioMedical Applications of California, Inc. for the establishment of a 24 station dialysis facility at 501 Kealahou Street, Honolulu, at a capital cost of \$2,522,378. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/ information from applicant.

- #05-25 Malulani Health and Medical Center, LLC for the establishment of a medical center in Kihei, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$119,313,197. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.

- #05-27 Honolulu Spine Center, LLC for the establishment of Ambulatory Spinal Surgery services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Bldg 1, Suite 303, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$6,540,000. Conditional approval

- #05-28A Castle Medical Center for bed changes: +7 Medical/Surgical; +3 Obstetric; and -10 Skilled Nursing Facility beds at no capital cost. Public notice on January 31, 2006.

- #05-29A Hawaii PET Imaging, LLC for a change from mobile to fixed-site Pet Imaging services at 500 Ala Moana Blvd., Space 5-B, Honolulu, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$1,902,875. Public meeting held February 2, 2006.

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- #05-30A Hawaii Radiologic Associates, Ltd. for the addition of a Computed Tomography (CT) scanner at 77-311 Sunset Drive, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$950,000. Approved.
- #05-32A Mental Health Kokua for a change of service to include Specialized Residential Rehabilitation consumers at 138 N. Central Avenue, Wailuku, Hawaii, at no capital cost. Approved.
- #05-33A Kaiser Foundation Hospital, Inc. for the conversion of 28 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) beds to Medical/Surgical beds at no capital cost. Public notice on March 2, 2006.
- #06-01 Leeward Advanced Medical Imaging, LLC for the establishment of CT and MRI services at 98-1005 Moanalua Road, Aiea. Hawaii, at a capital cost of \$7,060,069. Scheduled for February public meetings.
- #06-02A Marimed Foundation for the establishment of 16-Bed STF at 17-195 Ipu'aiwha Street, Keaau, Hawaii at a capital cost of \$665,000. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.
- #06-03A Pharmacare International, Inc. for the acquisition of pharmacy services from Hawaii Pacific Health at a capital cost of \$1,920,000. Incomplete. Waiting for revisions/information from applicant.